

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS: Elevators, escalators, and moving walkways enhance mobility and independence for

many Georgians; and

WHEREAS: Elevators, escalators, and moving walkways are easily accessible and frequently

used modes of transportation. However, the improper use of these conveyances

may result in serious injury; and

WHEREAS: Children and older adults are the most at-risk for accidents involving elevators,

escalators, and moving walkways; and

WHEREAS: Elevator and Escalator Safety Awareness Week provides an opportunity to increase

the general understanding of the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators, and moving walkways in order to reduce the rate of accidents related to their use; and

Elevators, escalators, and moving walkways significantly contribute to the quality of life of every Georgian. By promoting public safety awareness of the potential harm caused by improper use of elevators, escalators, or moving walkways, we can better

ensure the well-being of Georgia citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November

11-17, 2017, as ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 3^{rd} day of November in the year of our Lord two

thousand seventeen.



WHEREAS:

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF